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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

NOTICE.
H. E. LADY BLAKE will be at Home on THURSDAYS, February 2nd and 16th, from 4 to 6.

ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL CHURCH.
The Annual Meeting of the Vestry will be held on MONDAY, the 29th instant, at 4.30 p.m.

T. JACKSON,
Hon. Treasurer.
Hongkong, 25th January, 1899. [331]

NOTICE.
The Interest and Responsibility of Mr. CHARLES J. HOLLIDAY in our Firm ceased from 21st December, 1898.

WANTED.
YOUNG ENGLISHMAN, age 24, 7 years' business experience, desires situation. Thorough knowledge of business routine, correspondence, and exchange, shipping, &c. &c. Fair knowledge of French, German, and Hindustani.

THE HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.
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ENTERTAINMENTS

THEATRE ROYAL.
CITY HALL.
HONGKONG AMATEUR DRAMATIC CLUB.

will give three more performances of the "THE YELLOW DWARF."

TO-NIGHT (SATURDAY), 25th January, 1899.

WEDNESDAY, 1st February, 1899.

SATURDAY, 4th February, 1899.

at 8.30 p.m.

Dress Circle \$3

Stalls 2

Pit 1

Half Price to Soldiers, Sailors, and Police to uniform to the Pit.

The Ticket Office will open on THURSDAY, 26th January, at 10 a.m., and continue open each day from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Late Trans to the Pit.

H. C. NICOLLE, Acting Manager.

Hongkong, 16th January, 1899. [224]

BIJOU THEATRE.
RECLAMATION GROUND, PRATA WEST.

TO-NIGHT! TO-NIGHT! TO-NIGHT!!!

(SATURDAY), 25th January, 1899.

GRAND OPENING NIGHT

OF

DARCS NEW MARIONETTES.

and

DON'T YOU FORGET IT!

THE MARVELLOUS PANTOMIME.

THE FAMOUS COURT JESTERS.

THE SCREAMING HARLEQUINADE.

The Grand New Nautical Pantomime

"BOBINS CRUSOE."

"TAPIOCA."

The Gorgeous Transformation Scenes

"A SAILOR'S DREAM."

The Beautiful Fairy Comedies of Real Sparkling Water.

Scenery and Effects produced regardless of Expense.

The Overtures of Incidental Music executed on a magnificent Grand Piano by SPRINGWAY & Sons, specially manufactured for D'Arcs' Marionettes.

Boxes to hold six \$15.00

Single Box Seats 3.00

Reserved Seats 2.00

Unreserved Seats 1.00

Children under 12, and Soldiers, Sailors, and Police in Uniform half price to all parts except Boxes and Gallery.

Doors Open 8 P.M. Overture at 9 sharp.

PLAN at ROBINSON PLANO CO.

Hongkong, 25th January, 1899. [307]

AUCTION.
PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, TO-DAY (SATURDAY), the 25th January, 1899, at his Sales Room, Duddell Street, at 2.00 p.m.

A QUANTITY OF VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, including:—

SADDLE-BAG and PLOUGH DRAWING ROOM SUITES, FINELY CARVED BLACKWOOD and TEAK OVERMANTELS, TEA and OCCASIONAL TABLES, BRASS PENDOLAS, BRUSSELS CARPETS, PICTURES, ORNAMENTS, and WHITE LACE CURTAINS, &c. &c.

FINELY CARVED TEAK SIDEBOARD, EXTENSION DINING TABLE and CHAIRS, DINING WAGGON, GLASS, COVERED EASY CHAIRS, GLASS and CROCKERY WARE, CUTLERY, &c. &c.

DOUBLED and SINGLE BEDSTEADS, TEAK WARDROBES with BEVELLED GLASS, MARBLED BUREAU, MARBLED WASHSTANDS, DRESSING TABLES, CHEST OF DRAWERS, &c. &c.

Several NEW and SECOND HAND BICYCLES.

A few Pieces of CANTON BLACKWOOD WARE.

On View from FRIDAY, the 24th January, 1899. Catalogues will be issued prior to Sale. Terms—As Customers.

Hongkong, 25th January, 1899. [308]

FOR THE MAIL.
THE HONGKONG WEEKLY PRESS is now ready and contains:—

Leading Articles—

The Opening of the Island Waters and the Lighthouse Question.

The Chinese Emperor's Condition.

Native Opposition to Mining Enterprise.

Foreign Powers and the Telegraph Cable.

The Occupation of Manila and the Spread of the English Language.

Hongkong Legislative Council.

Supreme Court.

German Fleet.

Prison on the West River.

Reviews.

Chinese Chamber of Commerce and the Open Door Policy.

Rebellion in Anhui.

Release of Father Flanagan.

The Situation at Hanoi.

Spelling Reform.

Colonial Veterinary Surgeon's Report.

The City Hall.

Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Co., Limited.

West Point Building Co., Limited.

Kowloon Land and Building Co., Limited.

Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co., Limited.

Bank.

Football.

Cricket.

Hongkong Rifle Association.

Correspondence.

Local and District Intelligence.

Subscription 312 per Annum payable in advance, postage 82.

Extra copies 30 cents each, Cash.

Copies can be posted from the Office to addresses sent, including postage 24 cents each, or \$1 for three copies Cash.

Hongkong, 25th January, 1899.

NIPOON YUSEN KAISHA.

Hongkong, 25th January, 1899. [323]

PIANOFOORTE LESSONS.

MISS F. L. INFANTE undertakes to give

LESSONS ON THE PIANO at her residence, No. 51, Peel Street. Charges moderate.

Hongkong, 25th January, 1899. [270]

INTIMATIONS

THE STANDARD LIFE ASSURANCE CO.
ENDOWMENTS FOR CHILDREN.

Apply for rates by Annual or Single payments to secure \$100 payable on death attaining a certain age, the premium being returnable in the event of death before the age is attained.

No MEDICAL EXAMINATION REQUIRED.

DODD & CO., LIMITED, Agents.

Hongkong, 9th January, 1899. [3-1394]

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE SIXTY-FIFTH ORDINARY HALF YEARLY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 15 Bank Buildings, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, on MONDAY, the 9th January, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend, and electing Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 17th to 30th inst., inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors: T. ARNOLD, Secretary.

Hongkong, 12th January, 1899. [192]

THE KOWLOON LAND AND BUILDING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the TENTH ORDINARY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Company's Office, Victoria Buildings, on WEDNESDAY, the 1st February, 1899, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1898.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be CLOSED from WEDNESDAY, the 25th January, to WEDNESDAY, the 2nd February, (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors: A. SHERIDAN TROOPER, Secretary to the Company.

Hongkong Land Investment & Agency Co., Ltd. Agents for the Company.

Kowloon Land & Building Co., Ltd. Hongkong, 17th January, 1899. [249]

HONGKONG ICE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE EIGHTEENTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 5, PRATA CENTRAL, Victoria, on FRIDAY, the 17th February, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the General Managers for the year ending 31st December, 1898, declaring a Dividend and electing a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 17th to 17th February, 1899, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., General Managers.

Hongkong, 25th January, 1899. [293]

THE CHINA PROVIDENT LOAN AND MORTGAGE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE SECOND ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Company's Office, No. 5, PRATA CENTRAL, Victoria, on FRIDAY, the 17th February, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the General Managers for the year ending 31st December, 1898, declaring a Dividend and electing a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 17th to 17th February, 1899, both days inclusive.

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., General Managers.

Hongkong, 17th January, 1899. [244]

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the ORDINARY HALF YEARLY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the City Hall, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 18th day of February next, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1898.

By Order of the Board of Directors: T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 25th January, 1899. [305]

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the REGISTERS OF SHARES of the Corporation will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, the 18th to the 18th day of February next (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors: T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 25th January, 1899. [306]

THE NEW BALMOAL GOLD MINING CO., LIMITED.

(IN LIQUIDATION).

PREFERENCE SHAREHOLDERS ON THE REGISTER of the above Company can now obtain Scrip for Shares in Queen Mines, Limited, upon executing an Agreement in my Office.

Shareholders NOT ON THE REGISTER may transfer shares, to me, but no other transfers can be registered.

W. HUTTON POTTS, Liquidator.

Office, No. 2, Albert Road, Office hours, 2 to 5 p.m. Hongkong, 4th January, 1899. [93]

THE GREEN ISLAND CEMENT CO., LIMITED.

IN accordance with the Company's Articles of Association, INTEREST at the rate of 12 per cent. per annum is being charged on all unpaid CALLS.

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., General Managers.

Hongkong, 21st January, 1899. [272]

NATIONAL ASSURANCE COMPANY OF IRELAND.

ESTABLISHED 1822.

CAPITAL £1,000,000

Funds (over) 500,000

The Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates.

RADBECKER & CO., Hongkong, 19th December, 1898. [1983]

MONEY TO LEND.

£20,000 to £50,000 in more or less to be ADVANCED at interest on Mortgage of First Class approved Security.

Apply MATTHEW J. D. STEPHENS, Solicitor, Hongkong, Hongkong, 26th January, 1899. [333]

	Bank Bills, at 6 months sight.....	2.47
	Bank Bills, at 1 month sight.....	2.51
	Documentary Bills, at 6 months sight.....	2.51
On	PARIS.....	
	Bank Bills, on demand.....	2.47
	Bank Bills, at 1 month sight.....	2.51
On	GERMANY.....	
	On demand.....	2.00
On	NEW YORK.....	
	Bank Bills, on demand.....	474
	Crediting 60 days sight.....	458
On	ROMBAI.....	
	Telegraphic Transfer.....	1453
	Bank, on demand.....	149
On	CALCUTTA.....	
	Telegraphic Transfer.....	1453
	Bank, on demand.....	146
On	SHANGHAI.....	
	Bank, at sight.....	72
	Private, 30 days sight.....	73
On	YOKOHAMA.....	
	On demand.....	51 1/2 per cent
On	HANKOW.....	
	On demand.....	13 1/2 per cent
On	SINGAPORE.....	
	On demand.....	1 1/2 per cent
	On the Baring Rate.....	10 1/2

[illegible]

(Green Island Cement)	\$19	\$27, sales
Do New Issue	\$5	28
H. & C. Bakery	\$50	\$33
Hongkong & C. Gen	\$10	\$120
Hongkong Electric	\$10	\$11, buyers
H. L. L. Tramways	\$100	\$127, buyers
Hongkong Hotel	\$50	\$71, sellers
Hongkong Ice	\$25	\$120, sellers
H. & K. Wharf & G.	\$50	\$52, buyers
Hongkong Rope	\$50	\$24
H. & W. Dock	\$125	\$04, u. et. prem
Insurance		\$450, buy
Canton	\$50	\$110, buyers
China Fire	\$20	\$51, sellers
China Traders'	\$25	\$65, sellers

Hongkong Fire	\$50	\$317, sellers
North-China	\$25	12s. 10d
Straits	\$20	57, sellers
Union	\$50	\$230
Xangos	\$60	\$125
Land and Building—		
Hongkong Land Inv.	\$50	\$77, ex div. sa
Rumpleys Estate	\$10	\$52, buyers
Kowloon Land & B.	\$30	\$184
West Point Building	\$40	\$18, ex div. sel
London Sugar	\$100	\$54, sellers
Mining—		
Charapomang	£50	\$175, sellers

Ch. Estr. & Condon	\$5	\$8.35, buyers
Jebleb	\$5	\$5.75
Queens Mines Ltd.	25c.	95 cts., sellers
Quiver's Mines, Am.	\$5	\$7
Do. B.	\$3	\$5, buyers
Punjom	\$5	\$6.40, sales
Do. Preference	\$1	\$1.40, sales

Kaubs	143.	70d	245, buyers
New Amcy Dock	104.	80d	155, sales
Steamship Coys.			
China and Manila	550	85	
China Mutual Ord.	210	19, 10c.	buyers
Do. Preference	410	25, 10c.	buyers
Do. Do.	25	123, buyers	
Douglas Steamship	760	507	
H. Canton and M.	315	128, sellers	
Indo-China S. N.	210	62	
Star Ferry	87 1/2	12, sellers	
Tebrau Planting Co.	45	55, sellers	
Do.	12	18, sellers	
United Asbestos	12	11.50, buyers	
Do.	110	110, nominal	
Wongchi Warehous.	327 1/2	394	

Malwa New	.....\$7.30	to	per c.	1 to 12
Malwa Old	.....\$7.70	to	"	" "
Malwa Older	.....\$8.00	to	"	" "
Persian Oil	.....	to	"	" "
Do. Paper-wrapped	.....\$7.30	to	"	" "
Patna New	.....\$8.10	to	per chest.	
Patna Old	.....		"
Benares New	.....\$8.15		"	
Benares Old	.....		"

THE WEATHER.						
CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER. 20th JANUARY, AT 4 P.M.						
STATION.	Barometer red, to sea level, and 220 Fahr.	Tempera- ture.	Humidity.	Wind.		Weather.
				Dirrec- tion.	Force.	

Viadovostok.	50.17	27	—	—	0	4
Fokyo	20.18	—	—	N	—	—
Kochi	30.27	—	—	—	0	4
Nagasaki	50.34	—	—	N	—	—
Kagoshima	30.31	—	—	—	0	—
Osafufi	30.45	44	76	N	2	2
Sharp Peak	50.31	47	74	NNW	3	—
Amoy	30.23	63	67	NE	3	—
Smatow	30.11	62	—	SE	3	—
Canton	30.23	57	68	NE	1	2
Hongkong	30.10	61	60	W	1	—
Victoria Peak	—	—	—	SW	—	—
San Rock	30.21	—	—	NNW	3	—

Macao	30.21	62	—	NNV	1	b
Haiphong	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cape S. James	—	—	—	NE	5	tan
27th JANUARY, AT 10 A.M.						
Vladivostok	30.19	6	80	—	0	b
Tokyo	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kobe	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nagasaki	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kagoshima	—	—	—	—	—	—
Guizhou	30.41	45	76	E	3	sv
Sharp Peak	30.32	40	74	NNV	2	—
Amoy	30.29	65	80	—	0	ie

Swatow	\$0.80	62	—	N	3	b
Canton	\$0.26	68	48	N	1	b
Hongkong	\$0.28	57	70	NNE	1	o
Victoria Peak	—	—	—	ESE	1	o
Lap Rock	\$0.26	—	—	ESE	3	o
Macao	\$0.19	57	—	SW	1	o
Haiiphong	\$0.26	54	50	SW	3	o
Cape St. James	—	—	—	—	—	o

On the 7th at 11.30 a.m. The barometer has fallen slightly on the China coast, risen in Japan. The high pressure seems to be central between China and Japan. Gradual slight on the coast, moderate to rather steep with strong monsoon in the N. part of the China Sea. Forces

HONGKONG REGISTER.			
	Yesterday day 4 p.m.	On date at 10 a.m.	On date at 4 p.
Barometer	30.90	30.88	30.75
Temperature	61	77	61
Humidity	59	70	61
Direction of wind	W	WE	W
Force	3	1	0
Weather	b	b	b
Rain			

Highest open air temperature on the 26th.
 Lowest open air temperature on the 26th.

F. G. FRIGG Acting Director

HONGKONG TIDE TABLE.
28th January to 3rd February.

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Tues	2	11.67	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.4
		0.48	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.4
Fri	3	11.45	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.4
		1.81	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.4

The heights in the Tables marked with a minus sign are below Low-water Ordinary Spring-Tides, and are subtracted from the constant given above.

